

TABLE 21

Out of School Suspensions and Expulsions *
for Student Behavior in School Year 2011-12 by County

County	Bullying		Tobacco		Alcohol		Illicit Drug	
	Suspend	Expel	Suspend	Expel	Suspend	Expel	Suspend	Expel
Adams	97	1	13	0	5	1	21	2
Asotin	27	0	15	0	9	0	7	0
Benton	169	10	80	0	48	0	258	26
Chelan	161	1	13	0	7	0	51	7
Clallam	94	0	48	0	13	0	73	3
Clark	863	40	176	3	125	7	420	30
Columbia	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	280	3	108	0	31	0	139	21
Douglas	90	0	9	0	5	0	60	5
Ferry	24	0	4	0	0	0	6	1
Franklin	164	1	19	0	14	0	157	17
Garfield	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	258	7	26	0	28	1	140	7
Grays Harbor	138	6	45	1	13	5	67	6
Island	23	0	6	0	5	0	45	0
Jefferson	39	10	26	0	5	0	15	5
King	1,628	60	248	1	373	11	1,698	97
Kitsap	281	21	138	2	61	15	151	70
Kittitas	58	4	25	0	1	0	12	4
Klickitat	89	0	15	0	3	0	19	6
Lewis	221	5	44	0	20	0	63	7
Lincoln	6	0	10	0	8	0	6	0
Mason	108	2	19	0	18	1	77	15
Okanogan	111	6	20	0	11	0	31	10
Pacific	33	0	10	0	2	0	7	0
Pend Oreille	11	0	1	0	4	0	5	0
Pierce	1,209	28	352	2	156	7	836	108
San Juan	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Skagit	130	3	90	0	43	4	179	22
Skamania	12	0	8	0	0	0	9	1
Snohomish	893	11	293	2	170	7	703	53
Spokane	700	25	210	1	95	9	490	69
Stevens	51	1	44	0	26	0	61	8
Thurston	330	3	112	0	72	2	313	5
Wahkiakum	3	0	5	0	1	0	9	0
Walla Walla	50	0	9	0	9	2	30	11
Whatcom	221	11	69	0	55	2	191	24
Whitman	19	0	14	0	2	1	12	0
Yakima	656	20	99	2	35	4	431	105
Total	9,259	280	2,427	14	1,474	79	6,794	745

* "Suspension" shall mean a denial of attendance at any single subject or class, or at any full schedule of subjects or classes for a stated period of time.

"Expulsion" shall mean a denial of attendance at any single subject or class, or at any full schedule of subjects or classes for an indefinite period of time.

Districts have latitude to implement local suspension policies that are in accordance with local district policy and the State Board of Education rules governing suspensions and emergency actions. (See RCW 28A.600.460 for state guidelines.) Districts were asked to report only out-of-school suspensions and expulsions.

Source: 2011-12 Student Behavior data, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; updated 5/30/2013.

Source Note: "Because school districts have significant control over disciplinary policies, and conduct definitions and sanctions vary significantly from district to district, **comparisons between districts are not recommended without further research.** For local student conduct policies and procedures, please contact district officials and request student code of conduct handbooks. Please note that high numbers may signify due diligence in addressing student safety."

NOTE: There are many other categories of student behavior that may result in emergency expulsion, expulsion and long term suspension that are not aggregated statewide or reported by districts in any uniform manner; therefore, the data is not fully reflective of the out of school exclusions in the state.